



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MARION

# NEWSLETTER

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JUNE 23, 2019

**The Worship of God  
2nd Sunday after Pentecost  
June 23, 2019**

**11:00 a.m., Sanctuary**

**Celebrating  
The Lord's Supper**

**Children's Sermon  
Rev. Christi Hollifield**

**Sermon:  
*Change Happens*  
Luke 8:26-39**

**Dr. M. Scott Hagaman**

*Rice Bowl Coin Banks will be collected and distributed before and after worship. All funds collected will be contributed to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina Hunger Fund to be used to relieve hunger throughout our state.*

***For God so loved the world  
that he gave his only Son...***



**2019 FBC  
Missions Offering**

**Our Goal = \$20,000.00**

**Total Received = \$4,530.00  
(as of 6/16/19)**



**REGISTER NOW FOR  
Vacation Bible School!**

Fun for kids ages 3 years to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Go to [www.fbcmarion.org](http://www.fbcmarion.org) and click on the VBS Registration link. Be sure to invite a friend !!! See you Monday-Friday, 6/24-28, 9:30-11:30.

**VBS Volunteer  
Appreciation Luncheon**

Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>,  
12:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

**FBC Children's Center**

**Pancake Breakfast**

**June 23rd**

**8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**



First Baptist Church Children's Center will host a pancake breakfast, Sunday, June 23rd from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. The money raised will support the end of the year field trip to Tweetsie Railroad including lunch for 45 school age children. Pancakes, sausage, and baked apples will be served. The cost of the trip is estimated at \$2475.00 for the group. Breakfast will be served for donations.

Thank you for your support.

Mary Lewis  
Director, First Baptist Church Children's Center

**Our Mission Statement**

*First Baptist Church of Marion is a community of faith on mission to be God's people and presence throughout the world. Following the leadership of God's Son, Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we seek to worship God in word and action, to love and support one another, and to share the Good News.*

First Baptist Church  
 99 North Main Street, Marion, NC 28752  
 (828) 652-6030 (828) 659-9111, FAX  
 Office Hours:  
 Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
 Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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 Children's Center Director Emeritus

**BY THE NUMBERS—6/16/2019**

**Sunday School:**

Enrollment	187
Members Present	
Visitors Present	
Total Present	97

**Sunday Worship:**

Sanctuary	132
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**Budget Report:**

Required this Week	9,894.61
Received this Week	7,909.00
Required to Date	237,470.64
Received to Date	201,819.60
+/- of Budget	-35,651.04

**JOYS & CONCERNS**

- Nancy Barfield - Surgery 6/19
- Evelyn Butler - Home
- Richard Laney - Home
- John Lewis - Home, recovering from surgery
- Carroll Toney - Home
- Lucille Toney - Mountain Ridge Rehabilitation Center, Black Mountain
- Louis Wall - VA Hospital
- Family and Friends of Mary Ellen Young - Who died June 8 in Aiken, SC. She was a former FBC, Adult Choir, and Saints Alive Group member.

**DEACON ELECTION**

Recently, the church membership received a mailing regarding the deacon selection process. Two oversights have been discovered in that information. First, two people listed on the nomination list are not eligible to serve according to FBC policy: (1) Heather Anderson as a paid staff member; and (2) Ben Haganan being under the age of 21. Second, some people have not received the correct number of ballots. If you received too many ballots for the church members in your household, please destroy the extra one(s) or return them to the Church Office unused. Or, if you did not receive enough ballots for the church members in your household, please contact the Church Office to receive the correct number. Please return your Deacon Nomination Ballot to the church office by mail or in person, or by placing it in the offering plate no later than Sunday, June 30.

Thank you for prayerfully participating in this vital process of choosing our deacons to serve the church.

Your pastor,  
 Scott Haganan

**STEWARDSHIP**

Introducing online and app-based giving options. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Webber, Office Manager, who is happy to assist you.

**Online:**

*fbcmarion.org/online-giving*

**Mobile App:**

*Abundant Giving*



**GROWING YOUNG**

**Assessment Report:**

The results of our churchwide Growing Young Assessment are back, which prompts us to discuss how this information might help FBC be more effective reaching young people. Small groups are being scheduled to discuss the results. Here is the developing schedule.

Pastoral Staff June 12

Discovery/Young Adult Classes  
 Sunday, June 23

Adult Ed./Saints Alive  
 Committees, Sunday, June 30

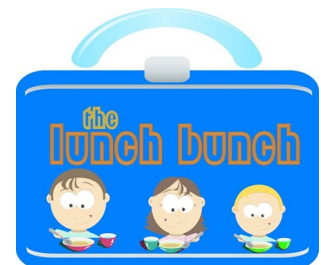
Youth Group, TBA



**LOCAL MISSIONS**

**Volunteers Needed!**

Our annual summer food distribution effort, Lunch Bunch, has begun and will continue each Sunday until August 18. We need volunteers from 1:30-4:30 each Sunday to help make phone calls, set up, welcome, and serve guests. This ministry is a great way to share the love and warmth of our church with our community. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this community outreach. Shelby Pyatt, our summer intern, will be coordinating this project. For questions or more information, contact Shelby through the Church Office.



## MUSIC MINISTRY



Prelude	<i>Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart</i>	arr. Whitworth
Anthem	<i>Oh, Lord, Your Table Now Is Spread</i>	Williams/Nix
Offertory	<i>Pastorale</i>	Wesley
Postlude	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	arr. Page

*Thank you to Steve McMahan for leading the Sanctuary Choir and Congregation on June 16 while Ruth was on vacation!*

## THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,

*I wanted to say thank you for the scholarship award for my upcoming senior year. I very much appreciate the love and support you have shown me over the years as well as the financial support you have given me. Thank you again for your generosity.*

Much love,  
Emily Clark

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Upcoming Events

- June 27th - Youth VBS Workers Lunch, 12:30
- July 25th - Christmas in July Party
- Aug 1 or 2 - Youth Paintball Day Trip
- Aug 18th - Youth Day Hike and Picnic
- Sept 6-8th - Youth Beach Retreat
- Sept 21st - Aladdin Theatre Trip

### Summer Events

We have some great events coming up this summer. Check out the calendar above and mark your calendar!!!

### Christmas in July Party

Join us at Willow Pond for an afternoon of Christmas themed fun! Swim, play games, eat food, maybe even a Christmas movie! Don't be a cotton-headed-ninny-muggings. Come celebrate Christmas (in July!)



## FAMILY MINISTRY



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### ATTENTION VBS VOLUNTEERS:

Please plan to attend the Vacation Bible School Volunteer Appreciation Lunch on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.



**ATTENTION 3<sup>RD</sup>- 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS and PARENTS:** Join in the Summer Day Camp fun beginning on Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup> – Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will meet at FBC around

9:00 am each day for a fun filled day of adventure and Bible study. Contact Ms. Christi to sign up for the fun.

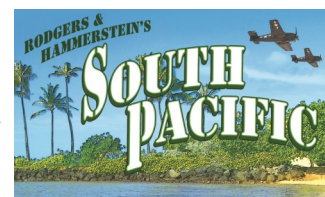
## SAINTS ALIVE MINISTRY

### Upcoming Events

- June 30th - South Pacific at Flat Rock Playhouse
- August 3rd to 4th - Atlanta Braves Overnight Trip
- August 21st—Dinner on the Town, Puerto Nuevo in Banner Elk
- September 18th—Saints Alive Picnic at the Lake

### South Pacific

Join us on Sunday, June 30th for South Pacific at Flat Rock Playhouse. Depart from FBC at 12:30. Dinner after the show.



### Atlanta Braves Trip

Want to see the Braves take on the Reds under the lights? Want to spend a fun weekend in Atlanta? Get signed up/pay by June 19th. \$175/person/ double occupancy. \$100 deposit due by June 19th.

Braves Check In Meeting - Sunday, June 23rd, 12 Noon in the Blanton Lobby—15 minutes to finalize details!

# THE UPCOMING WEEK

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**Sunday, June 23, 2019**

### **2nd Sunday After Pentecost**

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
Children's Sermon  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
VBS Commissioning  
12:30 p.m. VBS Volunteer Luncheon  
1:30 p.m. Lunch Bunch  
Youth Choir Rehearsal

**Monday, June 24, 2019**

No Activities

**Tuesday, June 25, 2019**

No Activities

**Wednesday, June 26, 2019**

No Activities

**Thursday, June 27, 2019**

VBS Youth Worker's Lunch

**Friday, June 28, 2019**

No Activities

**Saturday, June 29, 2019**

No Activities

## SUNDAY LEADERSHIP

**FOR June 23-29, 2019**

**Church Steward –June**

Cy Miller

**Library Worker**

Caitlin Proffitt

**Nursery Workers**

Infants:

Judy Hicks & Pat Hollifield

Toddlers:

Misty Hensley & Tracy Pyatt

## DEACON OF THE WEEK

**June 23-29, 2019**

Bobbie Young

652-4577

## HOMEBOUND PERSON

**OF THE WEEK**

Doris & Willis Truesdale

53 E. Glenview Street

Marion, NC 28752

## June Ushers

Sim Buttler  
David Ricketts  
Mark Burton  
Kit Alverson  
Frank Dean  
Roy Stepp

## Birthdays

### **Our Church**

- June 23 Grace Anderson  
June 26 Jan Morgan  
June 26 Diane Cook  
June 26 Eric Burton  
June 28 Kay Sinclair

### Our Missionaries

- June 23 Andrew, (FPC)  
1998, Thailand  
Sarah Ballew, (EP)  
China  
David Lowe, Chaplain  
Fort Worth, TX  
June 24 Robert Brown, Chaplain  
Henrico, VA  
Latoya Cross  
(S-Decatur)  
June 25 David Weatherspoon, (CH)  
Memphis, TN  
Anna Jacks, Chaplain  
Birmingham, AL  
Tamara Witte, Chaplain  
Lynchburg, VA  
June 27 Alicia Lee, (FP)  
Macedonia  
June 28 Roger Rich, Chaplain  
Lexington, SC  
Scott Sterling, Chaplain  
Whispering Pines, NC  
June 29 Kevin Adams, Chaplain  
Cincinnati, OH  
Carrie McGuffin,  
(S-Decatur)  
June 30 Ira Campbell, Chaplain  
Nashville, TN

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